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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SAVANNAH DIV.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
WAYCROSS DIVISION

FRANKLIN L. WILLIAMS,) CLERK 
) SO. DIST. OF GA.
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) CASE NOS. CV512-071
) CR506-014
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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Respondent.)
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O R D E R

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 2), to which objections have been filed (Doc. 4). After a careful de novo review of the record, the Court concludes that Petitioner's objections are without merit. Accordingly, the report and recommendation is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion in this case, and Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 Petition is **DENIED**. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), an appeal may not be taken in this matter unless the court issues a Certificate of Appealability. This certificate may issue only if Petitioner has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). After careful consideration, the Court finds no issues in this case that merit the issuance of a

Certificate of Appealability. As a result, any request for leave to appeal in forma pauperis must be DISMISSED AS MOOT.

SO ORDERED this 31st day of October 2012.



WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA